

In response, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-18 and 22 - 47, drawn to a method of treating benign prostatic hypertrophy transdermally with terazosin, classified in class 424, subclass 449.

**ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

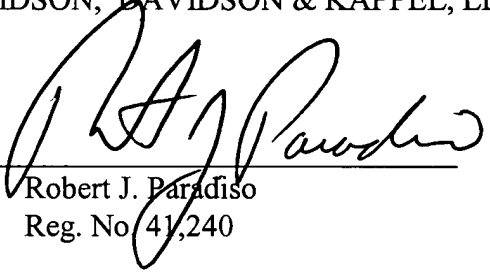
the backing layer material:	a flexible material
polymeric matrix:	silicone
softening agent:	glycol and glycanol

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 , which covers the one (1) month extension fee from February 24, 2003 to March 24, 2003. If it is determined that any other fee is due, the Examiner is specifically authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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